### Morning Session • Thursday, October 21

8:00 AM Welcoming Dance Group Tanana Traditional Dancers

8:30 AM Call to Order AFN Chair Albert Kookesh

8:35 AM Grand Opening Ceremony Entrance Procession of Interior Delegates

**Processional** Fairbanks Native Association, IOM Potlatch Dancers

First Traditional Chief Don Honea, Sr., Ruby

**Second Traditional Chief Trimble Gilbert,** Arctic Village

Introductions Norm Phillips, Doyon, Limited; Jerry Isaac, Tanana Chiefs Conference;

Steve Ginnis, Fairbanks Native Association; Cathi Ipalook, Denakkanaaga Elders Organization;

Irene Catalone, Interior Regional Housing Authority

Invocation Reverend Anna Frank, Episcopal Diocese of Alaska

Posting of Colors Honor Guard Alaska Native Veterans Association

National Anthem Donielle Carroll, Fort Yukon

**Introduction of Parliamentarian** Patrick Anderson

Introduction of the Sergeant at Arms

#### 9:15 AM Welcome Remarks

Honorable Luke Hopkins, Mayor, Fairbanks North Star Borough

Honorable Terry Strle, Mayor, City of Fairbanks

Honorable Douglas Isaacson, Mayor, City of North Pole

9:30 AM Governor's Address Honorable Sean Parnell, Governor of Alaska

9:50 AM AFN President's Report Julie Kitka

10:05 AM Address Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative

10:25 AM Keynote Address Gloria O'Neill, President & CEO, Cook Inlet Tribal Council

10:50 AM Announcement of 2010 AFN Citizen of the Year and 2010 Denali Awards

**AFN Chair Albert Kookesh** 

11:05 AM Report from First Alaskans Elders/Youth Conference

Janie Leask, President, First Alaskans Institute

11:20 AM Special Guest Speaker Jackie Johnson Pata, Executive Director,

National Congress of American Indians

11:35 AM Special Guest Speaker Aqqaluk Lynge, Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Conference

11:45 AM TBA

12:00 NOON Recess for Lunch



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### Afternoon Session • Thursday, October 21

1:00 PM Tagiugmiut Dancers, Barrow

1:30 PM Call to Order AFN Chair Albert Kookesh

**Announcements-Recognition of Major Sponsors** 

**Arctic Slope Regional Corporation** 

Chugach Alaska Corporation

**Doyon Family of Companies** 

NANA Regional Corporation-Teck Alaska-Red Dog Mine

**GCI** 

**Denali Commission** 

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

Wells Fargo

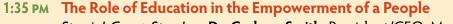
**Shell Production and Exploration Company** 

**Tanana Chiefs Conference** 

Tyonek Native Corporation

Preliminary Credentials Report to the Floor

Nominations for AFN Chairperson(s)



Special Guest Speaker Dr. Graham Smith, President/CEO, Maori University

1:50 PM Alaska State Legislature, Bush Caucus Report Representative Reggie Joule, Chair

2:05 PM Address Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S. Senate

2:20 PM Consideration of Vote to Endorse Honorable Lisa Murkowski,

Write-in Candidate for U.S. Senate

2:25 PM Special Guest Speaker Byron Mallott, Senior Policy Fellow, First Alaskans Institute

2:45 PM "Village Survival!" Why It Matters & What Can We Do!

Guest Speaker Senator Georgianna Lincoln, Alaska State Legislature (Retired)

3:00 PM Convention Discussion on "Village Survival!"

Moderators Ed Thomas, Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

Sheri Buretta, Chugach Alaska Corporation; and Others

5:00 PM Recess for the Day







#### Morning Session • Friday, October 22

8:00 AM Kinguliamta Yuarartait, Chevak

9:00 AM Call to Order AFN Chair Albert Kookesh

**Announcements** 

9:05 AM "Village Survival!" How Can We Use Federal Policy to Support Village Economies?

Guest Speaker Dr. Rosita Worl, President/CEO, Sealaska Heritage Institute

9:15 AM Strategies for Protecting Federal Programs-Federal Budget Cuts

**Guest Speakers** 

Gloria O'Neill, President & CEO, Cook Inlet Tribal Council

Edward Thomas, President, Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

9:30 AM Strategies for Protecting Native 8(a) and Access to Government Contracting

**Guest Speakers** 

Sarah Lukin, Executive Director, Native American Contractors Association Jackie Johnson Pata, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians Greg P. Razo, Vice President, Government Contracting, Cook Inlet Region Inc.

10:00 AM Special Guest Speaker Assistant Secretary Larry Echohawk,

Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

10:15 AM "Village Survival!" and Affordable Energy

Guest Speaker Ralph Andersen, CEO, Bristol Bay Native Association

10:25 AM "Village Survival!" Health and Wellness

**Guest Speakers** 

Bill Martin, Representative, Statewide Suicide Prevention Council

Dr. Bert Boyer, Acting Director, Center for Alaska Native Health Research

Andy Teuber, Chair, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

11:00 AM Convention Discussion on "Village Survival!"

Moderators

Hugh Short, President & CEO, Alaska Growth Capital

Elizabeth Medicine Crow, Vice President, First Alaskans Institute

12:00 NOON Recess for Lunch





### Afternoon Session • Friday, October 22

1:00 PM Call to Order AFN Chair Albert Kookesh

**Announcements** 

**Final Credentials Report** 

**Chair & Committee Representatives** 

1:10 PM Address Honorable Mark Begich, U.S. Senate

1:30 PM Denali Commission Joel Neimeyer, Federal Co-Chair

1:40 PM AFN Subsistence Report Myron Naneng,

President, Association of Village Council Presidents

Introduction of New Federal Subsistence Board Chair Tim Towarak

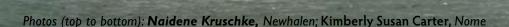
2:00 PM Convention Discussion on Subsistence

Moderators Mike Smith, Tanana Chiefs Conference and Others

3:00 PM Gubernatorial Candidate Forum

5:00 PM Recess for the Day





### Morning Session • Saturday, October 23

8:30 AM Down River Singers, Nulato

9:00 AM Call to Order AFN Chair Albert Kookesh

**Announcements** 

9:05 AM Guest Speaker Greg Jones, Interim President & CEO,

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

9:15 AM 2009 AFN Convention Resolution Follow-up Julie Kitka, AFN President

9:30 AM AFN Resolutions Report and Convention Actions

Trefon Angasan, Chair & AFN Resolutions Committee

12:00 NOON Recess for Lunch

### Afternoon Session • Saturday, October 23

1:00 PM Call to Order AFN Chair Albert Kookesh

1:05 PM AFN Leadership Committee report Tara Sweeney, Committee Chair

1:20 PM Election of AFN Chair or Co-Chairs

1:30 PM Special Tribute to U.S. Senator Ted Stevens

#### **AFN President's Awards Presentation**

Culture Bearer

Della Keats "Healing Hands"

Eileen Panigeo MacLean Education

Elder of the Year

Glenn Godfrey Law Enforcement

Health

Hunter-Fisher

Lu Young Youth Leadership

Parents of the Year

**Public Service** 

Roger Lang Youth Leadership

**Small Business** 

2:45 PM Announcement of Newly Elected AFN Village Board Members

2:50 PM Benediction

3:00 PM Closing Dance performance Kaktovik Dancers, Barter Island

3:30 PM Adjournment

6:00 PM AFN Reception

7:00 PM AFN Banquet



